

DOINGS OVER THE COUNTY.

BY OUR STAFF OF AL CORRESPONDENTS.

GRINER FARM.

Special to the Ocala Banner:

School closed Friday with a basket dinner. After the spread a nice little program was rendered by the pupils. All present enjoyed the exercises by the "wee tots" very much. The writer thinks that the trustees will do well to secure the services of the same teacher for next winter, although some irritation was manifested on the part of a few, there was general satisfaction on the whole and all were well pleased with the standard of work done by Miss Pasteur. While here Miss Pasteur endeavored herself to many who regret her absence from Griner Farm; for Acquaintance planted in the heart Soon to affection grows, Then friendship's buds begin to part Love's snowy blossoms to disclose. Mr. Sam Johnson and sister entertained their friends at their pleasant home Friday evening.

The little Misses Avery and Della Luffman accompanied their brother to Ft. King Sunday morning to visit their brother and family.

Quite a number of persons were disappointed Sunday afternoon in going out to hear Rev. J. W. Ogle of Ocala, preach. He failed to arrive.

Miss Mattie Jones is soon to return from Palmetto. Miss Coons of that place will accompany her home. This is delightful picnic weather and picnic season is drawing near, who will be first to organize a picnic party?

More and more are becoming interested in the pumpkin contest. Get interested all of you farmers and see if your land is not adapted to pumpkin culture.

TOWNY MANE.

Modern Maccabees Organize at Fairfield.

Sir Knight, A. C. Hamrick, supervising deputy, accompanied by Rev. Dr. W. C. Lindsay, post commander of Ocala Tent, went to Fairfield last Friday, the 16th, and instituted a tent of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees, composed of the following citizens:

A. J. McLaughlin, J. B. Yonge, Dr. H. Gattrell, J. W. Smoak, H. W. Tate, L. E. Mangum, W. G. Gibson, S. F. Rou, C. L. Thigpin, A. G. Yongue, L. W. Pest, D. A. Dupuis, A. A. Sikes, W. L. Godwin, J. H. Carter, J. A. Jones, E. S. Smith, E. D. Rou, R. H. Scott, W. A. Yongue and A. J. Jones.

The following officers were elected and installed: Post Commander, A. J. McLaughlin; Commander, E. D. Rou; Lieutenant Commander, R. H. Scott; Record Keeper, E. S. Smith; Chaplin, W. L. Godwin; Physician, Dr. H. Gattrell; Sergeant, H. W. Tate; Master at Arms, J. B. Yongue; First Master of Guards, C. L. Thigpin; Second Master at Arms, L. E. Mangum; Sentinel, D. A. Dupuis; Picket, J. A. Jones.

After the installation of officers Dr. Lindsay favored the tent with a very pleasing and instructive lecture on the life and history of Judas Maccabee and his people, which was very appropriate, in view of the fact that the modern Maccabees is founded upon the traditions of that valiant soldier, Judas Maccabee.

The name Fairfield was selected for this tent, and we predict a very bright future for them, as every member seems to be enthusiastic and willing to help build up the order. They now have sufficient funds on hand with which to purchase the necessary regalia. Sir Knight Hamrick will go up to Fairfield next Thursday to assist in the initiation of several more candidates.

What the editor of this paper said in reply to Mr. Burr's challenge to meet him in joint debate is emphasized by Governor Broward's speech in Jacksonville. Both of the daily papers there reported what the governor is said to have said and the reporters of both the papers agreed in their reports of his speech. The governor now denies the published report of these newspapers and seeks cold type for a vindication of his utterances. This is what he should have done at first. When a man puts his thoughts in print there can be no misunderstandings and no denials. Mr. Burr can make any statement he chooses on the stump and when he is confronted with the same in print, can easily claim that he was misquoted. The newspaper is the field for the settlement, and rightful settlement, of all controverted subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rhelnauer and their daughter, Miss Gertrude Rhelnauer, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhelnauer and Mr. Ben Rhelnauer for the past six weeks, left Monday for St. Augustine to spend a few days before returning to their home in New York City.

PINE PARAGRARS.

Tommy Burleson lost the mail pouch near Pine Saturday morning and was almost to Citra before he missed it. Mr. Henry McQuag, of Fort McCoy, who was going to Citra found the pouch and carried it on to Mr. Burleson. The Burlesons have been carrying the mail between Citra and Eureka for about eight years and we can speak in the highest praise of their faithful services. We, therefore, hope that they will have no further annoyance over the little accident which resulted harmless to anyone except the worry of the contractors.

There seemed to be some misunderstanding among a good many of the citizens here about meeting the tax assessor. The people have been in the habit of meeting him at the school house in the afternoon and it has been the custom of the tax assessor to remain here in the neighborhood over night. Therefore a good many arrived too late the last time as Mr. Ayer went on to his home that evening.

Some thoughtless person has been most too handy with matches hereabouts, setting the woods on fire where people's fences and property were endangered. And the question is "What motive had they?" It is very evident that the meddlesome one had no interest whatever where the fire was set out.

Hon. Ed. Davis and Mr. W. D. Thomas were guests at the Stanley Cottage, West Pine, Saturday. From here they returned to the Brick City via Fort McCoy. It is said that Mr. Davis was on an electioneering tour, but if so he must have been making a "still hunt" (not hunting stills understood) as he failed to leave any demonstrations of such business here. However, Mr. Davis is highly spoken of here and in all probability will poll his share of votes in this part of the county.

A wild cat sneaked up to the post office Sunday evening and stole a fine goose from the flock of Mrs. Perry. This was a most daring act of the cat on account of several packs of fine hounds in this neighborhood. The readers will not find that it took advantage of the Holy day. Watch reports for results.

Say, Mr. Editor, (and also the candidates for Tallahassee jobs might note this incident) the buzzards killed and actually ate up a herd of fine pigs for your correspondent the other day and they tell me out here that the law protects these birds and there is no redress. These were very choice pigs. The mother of them had been well cared for and was in fine shape. When the pigs were about three days old a pack of these hungry fowls pitched onto them and destroyed the entire litter—literally ate them alive. What are we to do in these cases? They destroy hundreds of pigs, lambs, etc., and have been known here to attack young calves. These are facts, serious facts to the man whose hands are roughened by the constant use of the helve and whose bones are made to ache from labors hard licks—whose labor grows lighter when the pigs go dead and whose labor gets harder when he makes his own bread.

Alright, so much for the buzzards, but tell me if you know about this law that keeps me from killing them when they eat my pigs before the pigs die.

Mr. Badger Brison of the Orange Spring neighborhood was here Saturday, and we learned through him that Messrs. Sam and Joe Prevatt are manning from there to Webster, Florida. That's strange, old man, Sam Prevatt, a poor man and a big family has now three large banks of the finest variety, quality and size of sweet potatoes. (He housed seven banks) a ham two-thirds full of cam plenty to do him, has good health, good water and plenty to eat and to wear. They say its strange that he is selling his produce and maning this season of the year to Webster. He's a hard working peaceable gentleman.

Voters Meet.

The voters of Dunnellon precinct No. 24 met Monday night, March 12 and were called to order by J. G. Baskin. J. G. Baskin was chosen chairman, W. J. Mixson secretary.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect an executive committeeman and Dr. Wm. Griffin was unanimously chosen.

A resolution was introduced that the meeting endorse J. G. Baskin for senator from this the 5th senatorial district, and was unanimously adopted.

A campaign committee was elected as follows: Wm. Griffin, chairman; H. G. Keen, secretary; L. W. Hood, Jno. Gamble, W. J. Mixson, L. H. Knight, J. M. Ohmacht. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

THE NEWS OF BLITCHTON.

Mrs. Roy Landrum, of Dutton, spent last week with Mrs. Landrum's sister, Mrs. R. A. Sandifer.

Mrs. V. J. Wilson and daughter, Minnie, residents of Williston, spent a day and night in Blitchton last week.

The Blitchton public school will close next Friday.

Roland Blitch left Monday for Jacksonville to enter a business college.

George Blitch, of the Commercial bank, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mazie Lyles, visited their parents here last Sunday.

Johnnie Edwards, of Inverness, will this week visit his two little friends, Landis and Loomis Blitch and will remain here several days.

Borton Ferguson and Guy Blitch have gone to Wade, where they expect to remain in the employ of the Cumber Lumber Co.

R. A. Sandifer has repaired his grist and saw mill and is now better prepared to serve the public than before.

As an experiment the Blitchtonians will just plant a little short cotton this year.

Mr. N. L. Blitch, of Morriston, has taken charge of the mercantile business at Blitchton.

GRAHAMVILLE.

Mr. John Graham, of Ocala, visited his parents here last week.

Mr. P. T. Randall's grist mill is nearing completion.

Miss Lulu Long, of Astor, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Marsh.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Frank Holly will soon be able to return from Ocala, where she is now under Dr. Van Hood's treatment.

A certain young gentleman of our vicinity was at Griner Farm Saturday and Sunday and from all accounts there will not be many more trips before the prize is won.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fore, of Anthony, were here on business last week.

Mr. Henry Hogans has again moved his log camp to Grahamville.

The farmers gladly welcomed the rain on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, of Daisy, visited Mrs. Hogan's mother, Mrs. Hales, Sunday.

SAMANTHA.

Fierce Runaway at Citra.

Special to the Ocala Banner:

Pine, March 22.—Mr. A. N. McDonald, of the thirteenth, of this place had a narrow escape from death today. While driving one of his fine horses into a field, the animal became frightened and ran through the fence and ran straight through the front of Mr. M. A. Rice's store the buggy was hurled against a tree and the animal torn out of the harness. Mr. McDonald received some severe bruises but was able to drive back home. It was a narrow escape and those who witnessed the scene held their breath with excitement, expecting to see the man hurled into unsightly death.

J. R. Thomas returned today from a week's visit to Arcadia and other points south. Mr. Thomas reports a heavy orange bloom in that section. Rumor says there's a special "orange blossom" down that way that he's most interested in.

Messrs. A. P. Munroe and Duncan McEachern of the turpentine firm are at Irvine on business.

The Royal Palm Magazine.

Volume one, number one, of the Royal Palm Magazine, published by the Royal Palm Magazine Co., at Gainesville, Fla., has reached our exchange table and we find it most interesting and a creditable publication. It contains one hundred and twenty pages and its table of contents covers a variety of subjects. The frontispiece is an excellent picture of Governor Broward and the magazine is illustrated throughout. Mr. C. C. Thomas, a lawyer of prominence and marked ability, is the editor of this new magazine, and like Mr. Tom Watson, writes graphically on the leading topics of the times and his editorials cover the front part of the publication and the other part is taken up with fiction and current events.

This magazine is a substantial contribution to the literature of the state and should be liberally encouraged.

The difference between Florida canned pineapple and the same fruit canned in the North should convince anyone that the Florida product could not help but be the best. If the fruit is put up where it has opportunity to become thoroughly ripe it cannot help but have a better flavor.—Gainesville Sun.

DAISY ITEMS.

Special to the Ocala Banner:

The weather is fair and pleasant and all the people of our little berg are enjoying it very much, indeed.

Mr. Harper, who has been sick, is on the mend.

Our woodsriders are very energetic. They not only ride all day, but a part of the night as well.

Our Sunday school is gaining ground, everybody attends, consequently we are having a good school. Mr. Charles Martin was a visitor to our little place Saturday. He dined with Mrs. R. Marsh and her daughter, Miss Blanche Marsh.

Mr. Randall's logging outfit passed through here last Thursday.

The June bug has made his appearance. He is a head of time. He had better crop his wings and go back and not crowd the season.

Some one seems to think the Banner is not very newswy. Why, John, it is the best newspaper ever printed in the county.

There is a cry for lumber all over the county. People are getting down to business. Well boys, such is life. Do your best.

Ambition—Young man, if God has given you brains, heart and voice, speak out. There are great reforms to be carried on. The whole nation needs awakening. Speak out and your speech will be welcome on whatever branch of reform you choose to make yourself heard. Lift up your voice for that which is "honest, lovely and of good report," not mere noisy harangue, not in windy palaver, not in grandiloquent spouting, nor in drawing verbosity; not in the jibbering garrulity which is heard only when the speaker must be delivered of a speech, but in words of true, sanctified earnestness; opening your mouth because you have something useful to say, saying it with genuine, unstudied eloquence which comes right from the heart, and in all cases close your mouth the moment you have done. —F. M.

DAISY, No. 2.

Our farmers are all busy planting corn, cane and other crops.

Mr. J. P. Tompkins will move to Sunday Bluff in a few days.

We think there must be some attraction at Powell Town. Mr. John Hall takes the ankle express for Powell Town every Sunday morning.

Mr. J. H. Hogan has moved his big log camp to Grahamville.

Mr. J. O. Johnson has declined the idea of going to Atlanta and has accepted a position with the Wilson Cypress Company.

JUNE BUG.

The News From Thrifty Belleview.

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner:

At a special meeting of the town council Tuesday night an ordinance was passed prohibiting the hogs from running on our streets. This was a move in the right direction for the hogs were a nuisance and a drawback to our town.

The Belleview Workers will give an oyster stew at the town hall on the 29th inst. This will be the last one of the season.

The series of meetings that have been held at the Methodist church the past eighteen days, closed last night.

Miss Della Strange, saleslady for the Belleview Trading company, for the past four months, has severed her connection with that firm and returned to her home at Hawthorne Wednesday.

Messrs. Cecil Bryant, Walter Nelson and Sidney Maddox, who are working in Ocala, visited their relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sands Haviland, who have been spending the winter here, returned to their home in New York Tuesday.

Mr. Billy Baldwin, at one time the editor of the Belleview News Letter but now of Tampa, was visiting among his friends here Thursday and that night attended a meeting of the K. of P. lodge.

The ice cream supper of the Ladies Aid has been postponed from tonight until Friday night.

Dr. D. A. Smith, of Anthony, was a prominent visitor and Confederate Veteran in Ocala yesterday.

Exposition Notes.

The foundation for the beautiful Administration building of the Jamestown Exposition has been completed and work on the superstructure is being rapidly pushed forward.

The exhibit department is receiving so many applicants for space that it will be necessary to provide for additional buildings.

The commissioners appointed by the legislatures of Michigan and Illinois, have selected magnificent sites for their respective state buildings.

President Roosevelt's second daughter, Miss Ethel, was among a class of twenty-five confirmed at St. John's Episcopal church, Washington, Tuesday.

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WM. LUDDEN.

J. A. BATES.

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